



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Bernd KIRSCHBAUM *et al.* Confirmation No. 1488
Appl. No.: 09/849,243 Group Art Unit: 1632
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Title: PURIFICATION OF HIGHER ORDER TRANSCRIPTION
COMPLEXES FROM TRANSGENIC NON-HUMAN ANIMALS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, the deadline for response to which has been extended to June 4, 2004, by filing the attached Petition for three month Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants do not believe that any other fees are required. In the event this is not correct, applicants request such extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2; amendments to the claims begin on page 3.